SUNSHINE COAST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

OUR HOSPITALS:
The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) comprises of five hospitals across the Sunshine Coast region. SCHHS offers public health care throughout the Sunshine Coast. Nambour General Hospital is currently the largest hospital and is utilised as the base hospital for all Medical Officers. Other hospitals include Caloundra, Maleny and Gympie Hospitals where Medical, Surgical and Emergency rotations are offered.

The new Sunshine Coast University Hospital is due to open in November 2016 at Kawana. From November this will become the base hospital for all Medical Officers.


THE POSITIONS:
Resident Medical Officer Positions starting in August 2017 are within our general rotating pool of Medical Officers. The SCHHS currently offers a total of approximately 117 House Officer or FY1 and FY2 equivalent positions. These positions are appointed to work at all facilities with in the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service.

ROTATIONS:
The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service provides rotations in:

- Emergency Medicine
- General and Acute Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics and Special Care
- ICU
- Anaesthetics
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Urology
- Vascular
- Psychiatry
- Medical Sub Specialties:
  - Renal
  - Gastroenterology
  - Oncology
  - Haematology
  - Palliative Care
  - Cardiology
  - Infectious Diseases and Respiratory Medicine
  - Endocrinology
  - Stroke
  - Geriatric Medicine (Acute and Ortho)

THE SUNSHINE COAST REGION:
The Sunshine Coast is approximately 100km’s from Brisbane. Balancing work and life in tropics the Sunshine Coast is known for the beaches and surfing. The Sunshine Coast experiences day time winter temperatures of up to 23 degrees (no rain!) and summer temperatures of up to 35 degrees. Check out http://www.queensland.com/ for beach and sunshine envy!

Most Medical Officers live in the coastal suburbs of Mooloolaba, Alexandra Headlands, Buderim and Maroochydore. Kawana Hospital is about 20-25 minutes from these coastal suburbs and approximately 15 minutes from Caloundra. From the previously mentioned suburbs Nambour Hospital is a 25 minute drive. If required to work at Gympie hospital, accommodation is generally provided given it is about 45-60 minutes away. A car is a necessity on arrival to the Sunshine Coast. Brisbane or Sunshine Coast dealerships are the best contact for second hand vehicles.